



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5994

AF  
IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Hideaki FUNAKOSHI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 3093
	)	
Application No.: 10/761,386	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
	)	
Filed: January 22, 2004	)	Examiner: Vanessa V. Coleman
	)	
For: OPTICAL PICKUP	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AF  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.